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Column 4, line 19	Delete "point 126", Insert --point 128--
Column 4, line 25	Delete "surface 132", Insert --surface 130--
Column 4, line 28	Delete "surface 132", Insert --surface 130--
Column 4, line 55	Delete "the interface,", Insert --the interface--
Column 5, line 19	Delete "FIG. BC", Insert --FIG. 8C--

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